



Advisory Invasive Plant List

Interim List of Invasive Plant Species in New York State

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Purpose

The primary purpose of this list is to inform New York State agencies so they can incorporate invasive species management into their funding, regulatory and other activities pursuant to ECL 9-1705 (b) and especially ECL 9-1709 (2). This list was not prepared pursuant to ECL 9-1705 (5) (h), the so-called "four-tier system".

This list does not include *all* plant species that are invasive or potentially-invasive in New York State.

Floating & Submerged Aquatic

Common Name	Scientific Name	Draft Rank
Water thyme	<i>Hydrilla verticillata</i>	Very High
Common Frogbit	<i>Hydrocharis Morsus-ranae</i>	Very High
Floating Primrose Willow	<i>Ludwigia peploides</i>	Very High
Broadleaf Water-milfoil	<i>Myriophyllum heterophyllum</i>	Very High
Eurasian Water-milfoil	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>	Very High
Water Chestnut	<i>Trapa natans</i>	Very High
Rock Snot (diatom)	<i>Didymosphenia geminata</i>	Not Ranked
Carolina Fanwort	<i>Cabomba caroliniana</i>	High
Brazilian Waterweed	<i>Egeria densa</i>	High
Parrot-feather	<i>Myriophyllum aquaticum</i>	High
Yellow Floating Heart	<i>Nymphoides peltata</i>	High
Curly Pondweed	<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>	High

Emergent Wetland & Littoral

Common Name	Scientific Name	Draft Rank
Uruguayan Primrose-willow	<i>Ludwigia grandiflora</i> spp. <i>hexapetala</i>	Very High
Floating Primrose-willow	<i>Ludwigia peploides</i> spp. <i>glabrescens</i>	Very High
Purple Loosestrife	<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	Very High
European Common Reed Grass	<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Very High
Tall Glyceria	<i>Glyceria maxima</i>	High
Yellow Iris	<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>	High
Broad-leaf Pepper-grass	<i>Lepidium Latifolium</i>	High
Marsh Dewflower	<i>Murdannia keisak</i>	High
Reed Canary-grass	<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	High

Terrestrial - Herbaceous

Common Name	Scientific Name	Draft Rank
Garlic Mustard	<i>Alliaria petiolata</i>	Very High
Slender False Brome	<i>Brachypodium sylvaticum</i>	Very High
Black Swallow-wort	<i>Cynanchum louiseae</i>	Very High
Pale Swallow-wort	<i>Cynanchum rossicum</i>	Very High
Japanese Knotweed	<i>Fallopia japonica</i>	Very High
Japanese Stilt Grass	<i>Microstegium vimineum</i>	Very High
Lesser Celandine	<i>Ranunculus ficaria</i>	Very High
Wild Chervil	<i>Anthriscus sylvestris</i>	High
Mugwort	<i>Artemisia vulgaris</i>	High
Small Carpgrass	<i>Arthraxon hispidus</i>	High
Narrowleaf Bittercress	<i>Cardamine impatiens</i>	High
Spotted Knapweed*	<i>Centaurea stoebe ssp. micranthos</i>	High
Canada Thistle	<i>Cirsium arvense</i>	High
Chinese Yam	<i>Dioscorea polystachya</i>	High
Cut-leaf Teasel	<i>Dipsacus laciniatus</i>	High
Winter Creeper	<i>Euonymus fortunei</i>	High
Cypress Spurge	<i>Euphorbia cyparissias</i>	High
Leafy Spurge	<i>Euphorbia esula</i>	High
Giant Hogweed	<i>Heracleum mantegazzianum</i>	High
Japanese Hops	<i>Humulus japonicus</i>	High
Cogon Grass	<i>Imperata cylindrica</i>	High
Chinese Lespedeza	<i>Lespedeza cuneata</i>	High
Garden Loosestrife	<i>Lysimachia vulgaris</i>	High
Chinese Sliver Grass	<i>Miscanthus sinensis</i>	High
Wavyleaf Basketgrass	<i>Opismensus hirtellus</i>	High
Cup-plant	<i>Silphium perfoliatum</i>	High

Terrestrial - Vines

Common Name	Scientific Name	Draft Rank
Oriental Bittersweet	<i>Celastrus orbiculatus</i>	Very High
Japanese Honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera japonica</i>	Very High
Mile-a-minute Weed	<i>Persicaria perfoliata</i>	Very High
Kudzu	<i>Pueraria montana var. lobata</i>	Very High
Porcelain Berry	<i>Ampelopsis brevipedunculata</i>	High
Japanese Virgin's-bower	<i>Cematis terniflora</i>	High

Terrestrial - Shrubs & Trees

Common Name	Scientific Name	Draft Rank
Norway Maple	<i>Acer platanoides</i>	Very High
Japanese Angelica Tree	<i>Aralia elata</i>	Very High
Japanese Barberry	<i>Berberis thunbergii</i>	Very High
Autumn Olive	<i>Elaeagnus umbellata</i>	Very High
Winged Euonymus	<i>Euonymus alatus</i>	Very High
Amur Honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera maackii</i>	Very High
Morrow's Honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera morrowii (incl. x bella)</i>	Very High
Common Buckthorn	<i>Rhamnus cathartica</i>	Very High
Black Locust	<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>	Very High
Multiflora Rose	<i>Rosa multiflora</i>	Very High
Wineberry	<i>Rubus phoenicolasius</i>	Very High
Rusty Willow	<i>Salix atrocinerea</i>	Very High
Sycamore Maple	<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	High
Smooth Buckthorn	<i>Frangula alnus</i>	High
Border Privet	<i>Ligustrum obtusifolium</i>	High
Amur Cork Tree	<i>Phellodendron amurense</i>	High
Beach Vitex	<i>Vitex rotundifolia</i>	High

* Brown and Black Knapweed have also been known to be problematic in grassland habitats.